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SON OF FOUNDER APPEARS BEFORE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Henry Allen Boyd Gives Facts And Figures Of The Nation's Largest Printing, Publishing And Religious Manufacturing Institution.

(Special to The Advocate)

Houston, Texas, Sept. 7—More than three hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars and fifty cents in business done for the year was reported at the National Baptist Convention of America in session in this city by Henry Allen Boyd, the Recording Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board plant. A detailed statement of the operation of this, regarded as the nation's largest and best known plant, was submitted to the Fifty-second annual session of this parent body. The secretary was presented by Dr. J. P. Robinson of Little Rock, Ark., chairman of the Board and a fifty year pastor. Dr. Robinson characterized him as a "chip off the old block," a worthy son of a noble sire. His reception and welcome was a lusty hearted outburst, indulged in by messengers from nearly forty states in the Union. The scene was more impressive, due to the fact that the Secretary is a native of Texas.

His report dealt with the Plant by departments. He closed his exhaustive report with a tribute to his illustrious father.

ARROW TIPS BY KITS RIED

TOTAL DISARMAMENT, NOW

Curious it is that it is almost impossible these days to stir up any real interest in the unemployment situation and I have been wondering why the apathy. It is surely the nearest thing to heart of our world problem and yet if it be the subject of the awful cloud of out-of-work that is hanging over the working world today is brought forward in any group, it is met with a shrug and "well, what can we do about it?"

But—suggest the speakeasy government control of liquor, the repeal of the 18th amendment—and whoop-ee—the crowd is off—a match has been touched to the powder of a closer self interest and all sorts of conversational pyrotechnics result. No one seems to see any danger in the apathy with which the worker and his wife greet the question of starvation—no coal in the basement for next winter and no job for dad. Is it discouragement? Is it the American habit of "if we wait long enough some one else will do it"? Is it faith in Hoover? Well he has the faith of the moneyed classes and that fact alone should warn the rest of us. I have been trying to find a reason for the enthusiasm which is being put into the campaign against the 18th amendment. The only one I can figure out is that of the old game of camouflage. As long as we can be stamped into argument over the repeal of the 18th amendment, just so long will our attention be diverted from the economic crisis through which America is blundering. The slogan now should be **REPEAL HUNGER!**

How many Advocate readers saw in the New York World of March 31st 1930, the list of reasons given why the operators of speakeasies in the city for their 20-1 opposition to prohibition. For the benefit of those who may not have seen the result of the poll on that subject conducted by the World, here they are:

1—Extreme hazard due to possible fire raid.

Salem, Oregon, Aug. 25—Johnny Jones is gone. That familiar figure, with its characteristic shuffling walk, will never again be seen on Salem streets, and leaves the "old-timers" in Salem with another gap to remind them of the passing of the years. Johnny Jones died Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Portland, where he had been for the past several weeks. He had been "fella' igorely" for a number of months and his death was not unexpected.

Johnny had his part in many of the events in local history. His services as caterer were in demand at weddings, social functions, and lodge meetings. The folk that had lived in Salem for many years didn't feel that a bride couple be properly married off or a tea given quite the right ecst at Johnny. In his carefully-brushed swallow-tail coat, was not there to officiate in the serving of refreshments.

"Johnny Jones feeds" were traditional at the Elks club since the very beginning of that lodge in Salem, and he served many other organizations.

The genial colored man came to Salem in 1879, as definitely as Hal D. Patton, Salem pioneer, can remember. Johnny was just a lad of 20 or so, at that time. He was employed at Peter Emerson's restaurant and also at the old Chemeketa hotel and at Strong's restaurant before branching out for himself in the caterer's trade. His mother, "Mother" Titus, was a nurse for many of the old-time families and many a man now prominent in Salem was ushered into the world through the ministrations of Johnny Jones' mother. She died here several years ago.

Johnny is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, a worker in the local Salvation Army, and by one daughter and a grandchild in Portland.

Funeral services will be held at the Rignold and Son chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the local Salvation Army in charge. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A number of prominent Salem men, including Henry W. Meyers, George Waters, Hal D. Patton, Judge L. H. McMahan, Dr. H. H. Olinger and B. F. Meredith, will serve as honorary pall bearers. Active pall bearers will be a group of Elks lodge members, Walter Smith, Harley King, Sam Butler, Mr. Matthias, Walter Thompson and George Barnhardt.

DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU CANNOT WORK.

- 1—Fear of hold-ups. Gunmen know that police will not receive complaints from their victims.
- 2—Possible loss of total investments by padlocking.
- 3—Rents doubled because of padlock possibilities.
- 4—Business small and uncertain as compared with the pre-war wet restaurants.
- 5—Non-paying customers, police men and their friends.
- 6—Social stigma placed on the speakeasy owner and his family.
- 7—Loss of high class patronage because of home delivery.

The Christian Science Monitor from which the above is quoted comments as follows: "Just why anyone should be surprised at this list of reasons, would be difficult to state. At any rate, they are the reasons actually given. Somehow they do not seem to be unfavorable to prohibition. Possibly that is the reason the wets feign astonishment at their character, and are so extremely reticent about mentioning the result of that poll."

Does any one recall having seen any item as to the poll in a Portland paper?

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DR. BENNETT HALL GETS NEW EXECUTIVE POST

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, recently resigned president of the state university, has been named director of the Brookings Institute of Governmental Research, Washington, D. C. members of the state board of higher education were informed Monday.

The Brookings Institute was founded in 1916 as a recognized source of information on how extravagance in public office might be curbed.

MILLS BROTHER STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

New York, Sept. 8—There is a blue note in the Mills family today, but not the blue note which has made them international favorites on the other—their's is a deep, deep blue sadness of heart. Harry, of the famous tent, was stricken with a heart attack early Sunday morning and rushed to the Wilson sanitarium. Dr. Wilson said his condition was serious.

The family, noted for its ardent devotion to each other, was summoned. The mother said she would remain at her son's bedside until he completely recovers. The remaining three members of the famous quartet will continue their nightly broadcasts.

DETROIT COP SLAUGHTERS NEGRO WORKER

New York Sept 16—(Bulletin)—While protecting a fellow-worker from seizure of his effects by a constable, a Negro worker was killed, and another wounded, in Detroit, on Thursday.

A large number of Negro and white workers had gathered to prevent the seizure. Constable Harold Bowers, seeking to satisfy a \$337 judgment against the unemployed worker, fired point-blank into the crowd.

ROBESON SAILS FOR EUROPE

New York, Sept. —Paul Robeson, singer and actor, punctuated his work with Ziegfeld's "Showboat", and on Tuesday he sailed aboard the French liner, Lafayette, for France, to be gone about six weeks.

Mr. Robeson's part in "Showboat", that of Joe, was taken over by Robert Raines, who has been his understudy.

Mr. Raines, formerly a singer in "Blackbirds", and "Rang Tang", assumed the part while negotiations with Jules Bledsoe, who originally played the part were pending. It was reported that Bledsoe was holding out for more money.

There was no indication as to whether Robeson would return to the Ziegfeld show when he comes back from Europe. Earlier, it had been announced that upon the completion of his New York run, "Showboat" would be taken on the road and that there is sufficient work contracted for to last two years. It was also announced that the New York cast would follow the production on the road.

Seeks Material for New Show

It was stated here that Mr. Robeson's departure for Europe was in quest of material for a new show for New York's winter season, but it is not apparent why he should go on such quest while he is still in good standing with the producers of "Showboat" and the future of the production is so promising.

LEGIONNAIRE DELIVERS GREAT SPEECH

Minneapolis, Minn. Sep. 3—(CPA) One of the greatest speeches at the American Legion state convention was made by Isaac L. Moore, Minneapolis Legionnaire and former Commander of Johnny Baker Post No. 291, according to reports filtering back from the convention at Bemidji, Minn.

Mr. Moore is an ardent Legion man, and was the only Negro delegate at the State meeting.

ILD MAKES NATIONAL APPEAL

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CASE OF SO. LADS

(By C. N. S.)

New York, September 16—An intensive national campaign to raise funds for the defense of the Scottsboro boys was launched last week by the International Labor Defense, as an appeal was sent out to the workers of the United States to help in the emergency situation which has arisen.

The campaign will include affairs of various sorts, and wide drives in the various cities of the country, culminating in a national tag day, Oct. 1 and 2.

The case of the seven Scottsboro boys condemned to death will come up for final review by the United States Supreme Court October 10. This is the final court of appeal, it was pointed out, and the last chance before court to save the lives of the innocent Negro boys. Should the United States Supreme Court hand down a decision against the boys, the ILD will have carried the case to the last court of appeal, and exhausted the legal measures possible to save them from legal lynching at the hands of the capitalist courts.

"The International Labor Defense, which has spent more than \$18,900 in the Scottsboro defense, is faced with the necessity of spending further huge sums to bring the case before the U. S. Supreme court," Carl Hacker, acting general secretary of the I. L. D. said in a statement issued today. "With the growing terror against the workers in the United States multiplying the burden laid upon the ILD month by month, and almost week by week, its resources, drawn entirely from workers, are strained to the limit and beyond.

"Between now and October 10, the date set for the Supreme Court hearing on the Scottsboro case, at least four thousand dollars must be raised for the defense of this case alone.

"The Scottsboro case, involving as it does the lives of seven innocent Negro boys, is of supreme importance to the workers of the United States and of the world. The fight against this legal lynching is the fight against the oppression of the Negroes in the United States and in the colonial countries, and against the most murderous form of Jim-Crowism. vicious framing of the Scottsboro boys, and the attempt to railroad them to prison, has been aroused by the ILD Workers and intellectuals all over the world have joined in demanding their freedom.

"Scores of huge mass meetings and demonstrations on their behalf have been held in the United States and in Europe. Hundreds of thousands of workers of every race and nationality have taken part.

"Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the boys, has received acclaim in fifteen European countries, on her tour under the auspices of the ILD and the International Red Aid, which is the world organization of which the ILD is the American section. Upon her return, she will tour the U. S.

"The Scottsboro boys were framed and sentenced to the electric chair as part of the program of the capitalist rulers of the United States to terrorize the Negroes, halt the growth of unity between the white and Negro workers. This is not an isolated case, but one of many. By smashing this attempt at legal lynching, a vigorous blow will have been dealt to Negro persecution and murder, and a solid basis established for increasing unity between white and Negro workers in their struggles against capitalist oppression.

"The ILD makes an eleventh hour appeal for quick and liberal support

KKK BURNS FIERY CROSS

New York, Sept. 16—(CNS)—Inspired by city officials who have been persecuting Negro and white workers in Denver, following the breaking of the Jim-Crow bathing restrictions at Washington Park, the Ku Klux Klan last week burned a fiery cross at the rear of the Unemployed Council's headquarters in the heart of the Negro section.

Arrests have been made right and left, since the attack by police on the Washington Park demonstration. Thirty were arrested on the spot, and five for attending the trial. All witnesses who testified in the trial were also arrested.

Among the latter are Harry L. Coburn, a reporter for Federated Press, and Charles Quinn, who testified on the police brutality at the demonstration. Chief of Police Clark has threatened to drive them out of town. Among the other defendants were Pat Toohey, district organizer of the Communist Party, 16 Negro workers, six white workers; one a Negro girl, six white girls, and three members of the Young Pioneers.

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The International Labor Defense has sent a call to all workers and mass organizations throughout the country to wire emphatic protest to Mayor Begole of Denver.

ARNETTE WINS SCHOLARSHIP

HUGHEY ARNETTE WINS MASTER'S DEGREE IN EAST

After having gone through the Bryant school, Stadium high and getting his A. B. degree from the College of Puget Sound, Hughie R. Arnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnette, of 914 North Cushman, well-known Tacoma Negro residents, is back in Tacoma from New York City, having just received his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. And he is not done with his schooling yet! He began a year ago with a scholarship in the department of English at Columbia, and has been found so excellent in his work that he has been awarded a second scholarship, the highly prized "Dean's" scholarship, valued at \$3,000. He has excellent prospects of securing the chair of English in a southern college.

—The Tacoma-News Tribune.

GETS NEW JOB

DR. KERR NAMED AS CHANCELOR

William Jasper Kerr, for 25 years president of Oregon State College, has been named chancellor of all of Oregon's institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Kerr was elected by the state board of higher education late on Tuesday the 7th after an executive session which lasted several hours. It was understood that the name of Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of the University of Akron, O., was placed in nomination but was voted down five to four.

Direct and full supervision over the University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon State college at Corvallis, and the three state normal schools at Monmouth, Ashland and LaGrande.

A'LELIA WALKER WILL DRAW CONTEST SUIT

Indianapolis, Ind. September—Mrs. Mae Walker-Perry and F. B. Ransom, heirs to the Kennedy estate were made defendants in a suit filed in Probate court by William Powell, of Akron, Ohio, contesting the will of Mrs. A'lelia Walker-Kennedy, the daughter of Madam C. J. Walker, the founder of the beauty preparation manufacturing company bearing her name. Powell is assertedly a cousin of the late Mrs. Kennedy.

Powell in his complaint alleges that Mrs. Kennedy was of unsound mind when she wrote the will bequeathing one-half of her stock in the Walker company to her daughter, Mrs. Perry and the remainder to Mr. Ransom. Mrs. Perry is the president of the company of which Mr. Ransom is general manager.

According to the Powell suit contesting Mrs. Kennedy's will, the latter's estate was valued at \$1,000,000.

which we can't understand allow themselves to be used as a tool in the hands of some man or group of men to embarrass a race of people, I most feelingly condemn the action. That seems to be what has been done at this Convention and I deplore the coming of the day when unscrupulous men of our group will join this most tolerant organization on earth and allow themselves to be used to inject that monster intolerance into the Legion against men whose cause is lawful, whose motives are sincere and whose only crime is being black.

—ISAAC L. MOORE, 3705 - 4th Avenue South, Mpls, Minn.

FINGER PRINTS ONLY SOLUTION

(By Claude D. Black, for CPA) WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 15—Take a good look at yourself. You may not be you. At least this came near to being true of one Will West who found that there was another human being in the world just like himself in every respect with one exception—the finger print, a mark which it is affirmed no two persons have alike, according to information submitted by the office of The Bureau of Information of Washington.

The strange case of the "unrelated twins" came to light in the course of tabulation of data relative to Eugenics. In recording such material, a system known as "The Bertillon System" is employed. It is a method of body measurements pertaining to the height, standing and sitting; the reach from finger tips to finger tips; length and width of head; length and width of right ear; length of left foot, length of left middle finger; length of left little finger, and length of left forearm.

When Will West, who is in Leavenworth, appeared for his measurements, he was asked if he had been in the prison before. To this question the reply was negative. The record clerk was certain that he had seen the man previously; furthermore, he had no record that West had been had been released or that he had escaped from the institution.

The clerk went to the files from which he withdrew a photograph and presented it to West. It was so much his accurate likeness that he was taken by surprise. The prisoner contended that he was sure that he had not been in Leavenworth prior to his present term.

His contention created mystery. Officials had West's finger print made which revealed the fact that he was a different man entirely at the same time proving that the finger print is the sole method of distinguishing persons infallibly.

The man looked so much like Will West, incidentally, bore the name of William West. It was discovered that the men were not related. Officials were so much mystified that in order to satisfy their reaction to the matter, they went to the cell where the "other Will West" was registered and there found him performing his duties as usual.

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FIFTEEN RACE MEMBERS ON G. O. P. COMMITTEE

(Twin City Herald News Service) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept 3—Fifteen Minnesota Negroes are among the 350 persons named on the Republican State Central Committee. Sam Haislet, secretary announced Wednesday morning.

The 15 Negro committee members are Rev. H. W. Batts, Mrs. Ada Englehart, Mrs. Chas. M. Foree, Rev. I. H. Fisher and E. H. Payne and Gale P. Hilyer, all of Minneapolis. Hammond Turner, Miss Ruth Brown, Timothy Howard, C. W. Wigginton, S. Ed Hall and Mrs. Lola Edwards, all of St. Paul. George B. Kelley, Luther Dawson and Rev. David Beasley, of Duluth.

The 350 appointments represent a cross-section of every walk of life and assure voters in all parts of the state a voice in the affairs of the Republican party.

FORD FACTORY UNITS RE-OPEN

Detroit, Mich., Sept 8— After a complete suspension of production for the past three weeks, the gigantic Ford factory units at River Rouge, Tuesday, reopened. The shutdown was made for the taking of inventory.

Only those employed when the units closed were ordered back to work. The Ford enterprise being the largest user of colored labor in Michigan greatly affects economic conditions in colored communities in Detroit.

THEIR OWN TEACHERS.

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